

ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS

- If a program is identified as ► **Alberta Works Funded**, this means that the program is funded by Community and Business Services (CBS), Alberta Human Services (HS).

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society:

Journey to Success Adult Employment Program

► Alberta Works Funded

Address: 2nd flr, 10117 – 150 Street
Edmonton, AB T5P 1P2
Phone: (780) 481-3451
Fax: (780) 481-3509
Email: reception@bentarrow.ca
Website: <http://www.bentarrow.ca>

Provider Description:

Bent Arrow is a non-profit charitable organization that provides direction and support for a variety of services targeting Aboriginal children, youth and their families, and adults ages 18 and older.

Target group:

Aboriginal persons 18 years of age or older who meet the following pre-requisites:

- Maintained employment at one place for a minimum of six months
- Have a grade 10 reading level
- Have a stable residence
- Be willing to work out of town and/or shift work
- Participate in a two-day orientation session
- Maintain contact with staff for six months

Program Description:

The Aboriginal Career Training program teaches participants the skills required for certification for employment.

The applicants will receive training in the following areas:

- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
- (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) TDG
- Construction Safety Training System (CSTS)
- First Aid
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Tape measure conversion
- Job readiness, work ethics and time management
- Participants will receive support in the challenges of maintaining long term employment

Program Length:

Four weeks

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Visit the office to fill out an application. All applications will be considered.

Bissell Centre:

Strengthening (Our) Spirit Program

► Alberta Works Funded

Address: 10527 – 96 Street
Edmonton, AB T5H 2H5
Phone: (780) 423-2285 ext. 351

Dispatch office: (780) 424-4385
Website: <http://www.bissellCentre.org/>

Provider Description:

The Bissell Centre provides a variety of services to those living in poverty throughout the Edmonton area, and works to increase each individual's self-reliance and power to achieve their goals.

Target group:

Participants must be 18 years of age and registered with the Bissell Centre's Employment Services.

Program Description:

Strengthening (Our) Spirit is a three-week program that brings together the elements of Aboriginal teachings, sharing circles, life skills training and pre-employment training.

Program Length:

The program runs five days a week for three weeks.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Call for more information

Oteenow Employment & Training Society:

Address: 300 14925 111Ave
Edmonton, AB

Phone: (780) 444-0911

Website: <http://www.oteenow.com>

Provider Description:

Oteenow Employment & Training Society is the First Nations Society responsible for employment and training services in the greater Edmonton area.

Target group:

Enhanced services are provided to First Nations persons including persons with disabilities, youth, women, unskilled workers, single (lone) parents and adult males requiring special assistance. Our objective is to help applicants find jobs that are in demand in Edmonton

Program Description: See website for details.

Program Length:

Varies

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Call for more information.

**Trade Winds to Success
Training Society:**

**Trade Winds to Success Training
Society Program**

► Alberta Works Funded

Address: 311, 16120 – 118 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5V 1C6

Phone: (780) 471-9100

Fax: (780) 471-9177

Email: ed@tradewindstosuccess.ca

Website: <http://www.tradewindstosuccess.ca>

Target group:

Aboriginal

Program Description:

Pre-apprenticeship training in eight different trade areas.

Funding available through Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) partners. Funding referrals made upon acceptance into the program.

- Pre-apprenticeship training includes career decision making, academic upgrading to prepare to write the Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) exam, union shop training which includes theory, hand skills training along with safety certification.
- Call to register for an information session.
- Training offices located in both Edmonton and Calgary.

Program Length:

- 18 weeks.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

- Must be of Aboriginal descent (Métis, Treaty, Status/Non Status or Inuit), completion of grade 10 in English, Math and Science and be ready, willing and able to participate in the program.